

Supplemental Allowance After Examiners Answer

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-13 are allowed over the prior art of record.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

See BPAI Decision of 3/28/2007 for reasons of allowability.

Claims 15-22, 34-37, and 39 are cancelled in compliance with the BPAI Decision.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please Cancel claims 23, 24, 26-32, and 38.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher J. Brown whose telephone number is (571)272-3833. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Zand can be reached on (571)272-3811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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